

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 994

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Brienne Nicole Davis of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the untimely passing of Brienne Davis at the tender age of twenty-eight; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis was the cherished daughter of Mark and Terri Bridges of Newport News, Virginia and will be remembered as a most remarkable human being whose life was ended all too soon; and

WHEREAS, a native of Louisiana, Brienne Davis relocated to North Carolina in 2002 as an engine builder for Dale Earnhardt, Inc., after completing her training in automotive technology at the Automotive Technical Institute in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis then served with diligence and dexterity as a NASCAR engine inspector for four years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Brienne Davis rendered astute service as a NASCAR Sprint Cup official; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Brienne Davis is survived by her grandmother, Sandra Emrick; her uncle, Keith Emrick, and his family, Michelle, Heith, and Harleigh; her aunt, Pamela Emrick; and her beloved cat, Floyd, all of whom will fondly remember her; she is preceded in death by her grandfather, Louie Emrick; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional racing professional and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Brienne Nicole Davis, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Brienne Davis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.